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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement mailed June 16, 2008,
the applicant elects, without traverse, species "a" which include claims 19-23.
Please proceed to examination on the merits.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary
for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any
fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any
overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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